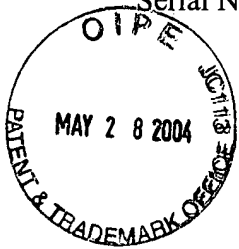


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation "currently amended" in the listing of claims beginning on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include the accompanying paper entitled "PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS" with attached copies of drawing figures marked in red.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 13 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: By this amendment Figure 1 was corrected in order to eliminate a typographical error and arrow head between block S1 and “Power Supply is Turned On”. Specifically, in block S10 of the flow-chart shown in Figure 1 the word “definitely” was misspelled. This paper is accompanied by a marked-up in red copy of Figure 1, labeled “Annotated Sheet Showing Changes” and a clean copy of corrected Figure 1 labeled “Replacement Sheet”.